

Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 1-7 have been previously cancelled in a preliminary amendment.

Claims 8, 12 and 13 were amended to correct noted antecedent problems.

Claim 15 is amended to include the limitation of claim 16. Claim 16 is cancelled.

Claim 16 was indicated to be allowable if combined with claim 15. Accordingly, the limitation of claim 16 is added to claim 15 (legal equivalent but logically simpler because it avoids requiring the dependencies of the remaining claims from having to be amended).

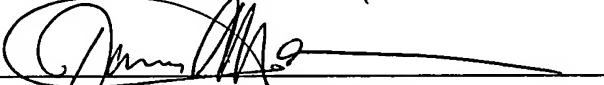
Claims 17-18 were amended responsive to the claim objections for referring to an incorrect base claim.

Claims 22-28 were added in the preliminary amendment. As these claims are now subject to a terminal disclaimer, they are being cancelled herein.

Please direct any questions or comments to the undersigned attorney preliminary amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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